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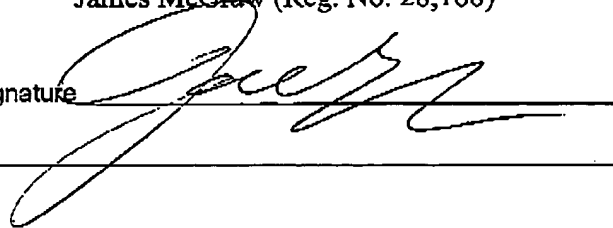
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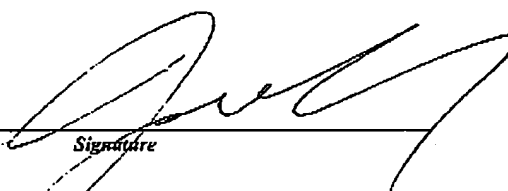


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Applicant(s): MICHAEL J. WINGROVE						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 10, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.